

WHEREAS, The month of May, 1892 marked the entry into the world in Hand County, South Dakota of one Eva Sedam; and,

WHEREAS, Eva, during her entire lifetime has resided in the St. Lawrence - Miller area where she has been actively involved in church, civic and community affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Without the aid of any formal training Eva has become a very accomplished pianist and has lended her outstanding musical abilities to the United States Postmasters Convention, to St. Lawrence Community Church and the renowned Miller Senior Citizen Chorus; and,

WHEREAS, Eva has for many years written the interesting and informative St. Lawrence news column which appears in each weekly edition of the Miller Press; and,

WHEREAS, Eva is possessed of a delightful sense of humor and is a friend to all she meets; and,

WHEREAS, Eva is the proud mother of one son, Bill Fritts, who with his lovely wife, Ruth, reside in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I are most grateful to Eva and her family for the tremendous assistance they have given us during our public career; and,

WHEREAS, On May 15, 1977 Eva will mark the celebration of her Eight-Fifth Birthday; and

WHEREAS, This happy event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1977 as

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVA DAY

in South Dakota and join with her many friends in wishing this great lady a day filled with joy and an abundance of good health and happiness in the years ahead.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Seven

ATTEST:


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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